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Dear Sir:

Copies are enclosed of additional documents which are relevant to the captioned U.S. patent application, along with an additional PTO form PTO-FB-A820 (PTO-1449) listing the new documents. A copy of the PCT International Search Report is also enclosed.

I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1) that the items of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Applicants request that the foregoing be considered by the Examiner in regard to the present application, and that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed form PTO-FB-A820.

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